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The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG, General Secretary, CC, WPK and DPRK President, Pays Official State Visit to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

On his arrival in Nouakchott the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shakes hands with His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah at the airport

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Leaves Algeria after Successful Conclusion of Official State Visit to ADPR

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, together with his wife, left Algeria on the morning of June 2 after successfully completing the itinerary of an official state visit to the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic.

Also leaving there were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the CC of the WPK and Vice-President of the DPRK; Comrade O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the CC of the WPK and Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army, and his wife; Comrade Ryu Jang Sik, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the CC of the WPK; Comrade Ho Dam, Member of the CC of the WPK and Vice-Premier of the Administration Council and Foreign Minister of the DPRK; and Comrade Chong Song Nam, Member of the CC of the WPK and Minister of External Economic Affairs of the DPRK; who accompanied the great leader in the visit to Algeria and suite.

His Excellency President Houari Boumedienne warmly saw off the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the airport.

That day, the streets and airport of Algiers were decorated in festive attire for farewell.

Hung in place of honour on the facade of the airport building were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our people, and a portrait of His Excellency President Houari Boumedienne, the outstanding leader of the Algerian people. The flags of Korea and Algeria were fluttering on the flagpoles.

With the hour of departure just ahead, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in company with His Excellency President Houari Boumedienne, arrived at the airport.

Colonel Ahmed Bencherif, Member of the Council of Revolution and Commandant of the National Gendarmerie; the General Secretary of the Government of the ADPR; and other high-ranking personages were present at the airport to see off the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Diplomatic envoys of various countries in the ADPR were also present there.

On hand at the airport were Kang Man Su, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the DPRK to the ADPR, and staffers of the DPRK Embassy and their families and technicians, specialists and students of our country in Algeria.

A grand send-off function for the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was held at the airport.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK and President of the DPRK, who had been in Algeria paid an official state visit to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on May 30 and returned to Algiers on June 1 and again met His Excel-

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The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, paid an official state visit to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania from May 30 to June 1 at the invitation of His Excellency Moktar Ould Daddah, General Secretary of the Mauritanian People's Party and President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Arrival in Nouakchott

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, arrived in Nouakchott by a special plane on May 30.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife were warmly greeted at the airport by His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah and his wife Mariem Daddah.

Also arriving there in the company of the great leader were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the CC of the WPK and Vice-President of the DPRK; Comrade Ryu Jang Sik, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the CC of the WPK; Comrade Ho Dam, Member of the CC of the WPK and Vice-Premier of the Administration Council of the DPRK and Foreign Minister; Comrade Chong Song Nam, Member of the CC of the WPK and Minister of External Economic Affairs of the DPRK; and suite.

The streets of Nouakchott were beautifully decorated in welcome of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and the whole city was pervaded with infinite joy and emotion.

Set up with due respect at the airport were the portraits of the Korean people's great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Mauritanian people's outstanding leader His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah, who initiated and cemented the indestructible friendship between the peoples of Korea and Mauritania.

Waving unfurled side by side on the flagpoles were the flags of our country and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Set up along the street leading to the airport were streamers and panels of slogan reading: "Long live His Excellency Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!" "Long live President Kim Il Sung!" "Long live President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the fraternal Korean people!" "Long live President Daddah!" "Warm welcome to His Excellency Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!" "Warm welcome to the goodwill mission of the Korean people!" "Long live the great Juche idea!" "Long live the revolutionary Juche idea!" "The entire Mauritanian people support the Juche idea of President Kim Il Sung!" "We support the Korean people fighting for the peaceful reunification of the country under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the firm friendship and solidarity between the Workers' Party of Korea and the Mauritanian People's Party!" "Long live the militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Mauritania!" "Long live the solidarity between the two Parties and the two peoples!" "Long live the solidarity between the peoples of the third world countries!" and "The revolutionary peoples will win in their struggle against imperialism!"

Citizens in Nouakchott and working people of all strata, youth, students and children who came from local areas were beating drums, singing and dancing on the streets while waiting for the significant moment to greet Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our people and close friend of the Mauritanian people.

Present at the airport to meet the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung were His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah and his wife.

Also present at the airport were Abdoul Aziz Sall, Presidium Member of the National Political Bureau, and Secretary for Organization and Information, of the MPP; Ahmed Ould Mohamed Salah, Presidium Member of the National Political Bureau, and Secretary for Political and Judicial Studies, of the MPP and Minister of the Interior of the IRM; Hamdi Ould Mouknass, Presidium Member of the National Political Bureau, and Chairman of the Committee for External Relations, of the MPP and Minister of External Affairs of the IRM; and other Presidium Members of the National Political Bureau of the MPP; Ministers of the IRM; Chairman and Deputy Chairmen of the National Assembly; responsible cadres of social organizations; high-ranking cadres of the Mauritanian National Army; and their wives.

Foreign diplomatic envoys to the IRM and their wives were also on hand.

Kim Sung Hyok, DPRK Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and staffers of the DPRK Embassy in the IRM and their families were seen at the airport.

At 18:00 the special plane carrying the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung touched down at the Nouakchott airport.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung alighted from the plane to the strains of the welcome music, firmly shook hands with His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah and warmly hugged him, and greeted Madame President and the Party and government dignitaries of the IRM with vigorous handshake.

Little children rushed forward and presented the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife with bunches of fragrant flowers.

A grand welcome function was held at the airport for the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of the IRM were solemnly played and 21-gun salute boomed.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in company with His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah, reviewed a guard of honour of the Mauritanian National Army.

After the function the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung exchanged greetings with leading personages of Mauritania and foreign diplomatic envoys in Mauritania.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah, got into an open car and headed for the city proper.

That day was proclaimed an off day in Nouakchott to welcome the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The four-km road from the airport to the Presidential Guest House was lined with rows of welcomers in colourful national costume who carried flags of the two countries and national musical instruments in their hands to enthusiastically welcome the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The number of the welcomers along the road in Nouakchott with a population of 70,000 added up to 100,000 with many people who came there from local areas. The streets echoed in succession with the cheers of "Long live Daddah, Kim Il Sung! Long live! Long live!"

A column of camel-mounted militiamen, some 500 to say the least, appeared ahead of the slowly moving motorcade. They who had rushed to the capital from a place 200 km away several days earlier to meet the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung paid tribute to the leader and raised cheers of "Hurrah!", waving their rifles high over their heads.

A sea of welcomers stretched to the entrance to the Presidential Guest House where the leader was to stay.

Indeed, Nouakchott had never given such a large-scale, enthusiastic welcome since its birth, they say.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung published a statement upon his arrival in the IRM.

Courtesy Call

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and his wife paid a courtesy call on May 30 on His Excellency Moktar Ould Daddah, General Secretary of the MPP and President of the IRM, and his wife.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a conversation with His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with friendly feelings.

Welcoming Banquet

His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah and his wife arranged a grand outdoor banquet on the evening of May 30 at the Presidential Guest House in welcome of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife on a visit to the IRM.

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Mauritanian people greet the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung heartily and enthusiastically with deep respect and reverence for him

The Mauritanian People Have Made a Big Advance in the Struggle to Build a New Society and a Vast Prospect Is Open Ahead of Them

Speech Made by Comrade KIM IL SUNG

at Mass Meeting

Your Excellency esteemed President Moktar Ould Daddah and Madame Mariem Daddah,
Esteemed leading personnel of the Mauritanian Party and government,
Dear comrades and friends,
Dear citizens of Nouakchott,

It gives us great pleasure today to attend the Nouakchott mass meeting and have a significant get-together with you citizens.

I would like to express my deep thanks to you for holding this grand mass meeting to welcome us and to His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah for his encouraging, nice words he has given to us just now.

Allow me to convey at this place seething with sentiments of friendship between the Korean and Mauritanian peoples warm fraternal greetings from the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people to the Mauritanian People's Party, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and the Mauritanian people.

It is quite a long time ago that a bridge of friendship was built between Korea and Mauritania by His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah and Madame. Now this bridge links our two peoples with sentiments of true fraternal friendship.

We highly estimate the pioneer's role played by His Excellency President in the work for friendship between the two peoples.

The Korean people always follow with deep interest the struggle of the Mauritanian people led by His Excellency President for the building of a new life.

The industrious and courageous Mauritanian people, under the correct leadership of His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah, their outstanding leader, have made a big advance in the struggle to achieve national unity and build a new society and radically changed the appearance of Mauritania.

Now the Mauritanian people continue to wage a vigorous struggle to realize their demand for cultural and economic independence and their demand for democracy in accordance with the principle of restoring the national peculiarities in all fields as set forth by the Mauritanian People's Party.

This morning we visited the State Museum and a port and looked round the streets of Nouakchott.

In this course, we could acquaint ourselves with a long history of the Mauritanian people and their cultural traditions and their own customs and well understand that they have done a lot of work in a short period following the independence.

At this place where there was nothing but sand only until a decade ago, a new capital neat and good to live in has risen with splendid looks, as the nation's political, economic and cultural centre. This is astonishing, indeed.

We were deeply impressed when we saw with our own eyes the tremendous revolutionary transformations taking place in the land of Mauritania.

You have carried out many construction projects in the desert once called a barren land, thus making it verdant, building factories, developing culture and bringing a beautiful new life in full bloom. The vibrating look of Nouakchott helps us vividly see again the grandeur of human strength that conquers great nature.

The reality of Mauritania convincingly shows that when a liberated people fight in firm unity under the guidance of an outstanding leader, they can build a prosperous new society and work miracles in any adversity and difficulty.

The very history of new Mauritania began with the revolutionary activities of His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah. The Mauritanian people owe their present happy life to His Excellency President and, thanks to him, they have been able to overcome the simoom of the desert and the drought which lasted several consecutive years.

A vast prospect is open ahead of the Mauritanian people and your future is bright.

The Mauritanian government and people are not only fighting for national prosperity but are making a great contribution to the realization of close cooperation between Arab and Africa and the cause of complete liberation and unity of Africa.

The Mauritanian government is also waging an active struggle for a fair solution of the problem of Spanish Sahara.

Because of the anti-imperialist position of its government and the independent foreign policy based on the principle of non-alignment, the Islamic Republic of Mauritania enjoys respect of the third world and the progressive people of the whole world and its international prestige is rising day by day.

We rejoice over the achievements made by the Mauritanian people in the building of a new society as achievements of the Korean people and ardently wish the Mauritanian people greater victories and successes in the future.

Dear comrades and friends,

Both Korea and Mauritania belong to the third world. They are new emerging forces of our era.

Today the new emerging forces of Asia, Africa and Latin America are steadily growing and the old imperialist forces are constantly falling into decay.

This is the trend of history and no force can check this lawful course of historical development.

In Africa the imperialists have sustained fatal defeat and are being chased away, while the people are winning great victories in the struggle for freedom and national independence.

The Korean people warmly hail the victories won by the peoples of Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Angola, Sao Tome and Principe and Cape Verde Islands in the anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle and hope that they will achieve greater success in the struggle for the building of a new society.

We also resolutely support the peoples of Zimbabwe, Namibia, Azania, Comoro and Seychelles in the struggle for freedom and independence and express militant solidarity with them.

The Korean people strongly support the Palestinian people and the entire Arab people in the struggle against imperialism and Zionism and for retaking the Arab territories occupied by the Israeli aggressors and restoring national sovereignty.

We warmly hail the victory of the Cambodian people and the South Vietnamese people who completely liberated their whole territories some time ago and extend full support and encouragement to them in their struggle to build a new society.

We peoples of the third world have become convinced through our own experience that even small countries, if they adhere to independence and fight courageously with united strength, they can repulse any aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists and build a new life and can establish a new order, able to solve everything to meet the will and interests of the new emerging forces and peace-loving people in international relations.

Our people will, in the future, too, fight staunchly in unity with all the progressive people of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the rest of the world, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialism and independence, to build a new world without imperialism, without exploitation and oppression.

Now that the world situation is turning in favour of revolution and the revolutionary struggle of the people is growing as never before, the revolutionary situation in our country is also developing very favourably.

The people in the northern half of the Republic are consolidating our revolutionary base and achieving shining successes in all fields of socialist construction by implementing the revolutionary line of independence, self-support and self-defence advanced by our Party.

Inspired by the successes of socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic, the south Korean people are also waging a powerful struggle to democratize society and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The imperialists occupying the southern half of our country and their stooges are daily declining to ruin and are floundering in dreadful anxiety and fear.

The defeat of the imperialists and their lackeys in Korea is inevitable and the victory of our people is a matter of certainty.

Our people are optimistic about the future of the revolution and fully convinced of victory.

The Korean people will surely drive the US troops out of south Korea and accomplish the historic cause of national reunification through the united efforts of the whole nation with the active support and encouragement of the progressive people the world over.

Allow me to avail myself of this opportunity to express warm thanks to His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and Mauritanian people for their positive support and encouragement to our people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Korean and Mauritanian peoples are close comrades-in-arms and brothers who fight in firm unity on the anti-imperialist common front.

The bonds of friendship between our two peoples are growing deeper as the days go by and this friendship is the source of strength that expedites the victory of our common cause.

I firmly believe that our current visit to your country will mark one more epochal occasion in further strengthening and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the governments and peoples of our two countries.

Long live the eternal friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Mauritanian peoples!

Long live the solidarity among the third world people and the progressive people of the whole world!

Long live the Islamic Republic of Mauritania headed by His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah!

Respected President KIM IL SUNG Has Performed Exploits in Making Korea a Vanguard Both in the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-US Struggle and in State Construction

Speech Made by President MOKTAR OULD DADDAH

at Mass Meeting

Comrade Party members of the Nouakchott City Committee of the Party,

First of all, I tell you with a great honour and joy that President Kim Il Sung, our guest of honour and comrade-in-arms, will make a speech before us right now.

I say that respected President Kim Il Sung is going to deliver a speech before you because I and all of you regard respected President Kim Il Sung as a great fighter and the great leader of friendly Korea.

As you know, respected President Kim Il Sung is not only the lodestar of Korean liberation but the builder of modern Korea as well.

Though Korea is far away across the ocean, she is widely known to us as a country of friendship. She is closely linked with us because she is building a happy, just and militant society.

I think many of you are well aware of the achievements made by respected President Kim Il Sung in Korea, particularly, his exploits in making Korea a vanguard in all fields and a vanguard both in the anti-imperialist, anti-US struggle and in state construction.

It is thanks to the illustrious and dynamic leadership of respected President Kim Il Sung that Korea, once a poor and backward country, has gained shining successes in industry, agriculture and culture, in other words, in all fields.

Therefore, happy Korea is Korea of respected President Kim Il Sung.

But, in this Korea, one thing remains yet to be done to make her have all that is important and perfect.

It is the reunification of Korea. As you know, in fact, Korea, like other Asian and African countries, is kept bisected by the colonialists, by the imperialists.

The southern half of Korea is groaning under the jackboots of the US imperialists and the enemy which serves them and exists for them. The reunification of Korea must be achieved, therefore, in order that the Koreans, the whole of Korea, may become happier and happiest. To realize this reunification, Marshal Kim Il Sung, our friend, brother and comrade-in-arms, is exerting all his energies.

I am convinced that he will surely realize the reunification, just as he first liberated the country and has converted the northern half into the reality of today.

Comrade Party members of the Nouakchott City Committee of the Party,

Comrades,

I am not going to interfere any longer with your desire to hear the speech of respected President Kim Il Sung, our guest of honour.

TELEGRAMS

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of thanks to **Moktar Ould Daddah**, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, upon crossing the border after successful conclusion of his visit to the IRM.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of thanks to **Houari Boumedienne**, President of the Council of Revolution and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic, upon crossing the border after successful conclusion of his visit to the ADPR.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the DPRK, sent a message of thanks to Comrade **Todor Zhivkov**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Bulgarian People's Republic, upon crossing the border after successful conclusion of his visit to the BPR.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, sent a message of greetings to **Ahmed Sekou Toure**, General Secretary of the Guinean Democratic Party, on the occasion of the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Guinean Democratic Party.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Kim Il**, Premier of the Administration Council of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to His Majesty **Olav the Fifth**, the King, and **Trygve Bratteli**, Prime Minister, of the Kingdom of Norway, on the occasion of the national day of the Kingdom of Norway.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **El Hadj Ahmadou Ahidjo**, President of the United Republic of Cameroon, on the occasion of the national holiday of the Cameroonian people.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Yassir Arafat**, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and Commander-in-Chief of the Palestinian Revolution Forces, on the occasion of the "Week of Support to the Struggle of the Palestinian People".

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung** received a message from Samdech **Norodom Sihanouk**, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, in reply to the message of greetings which the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the DPRK, and Comrade Kim Il, Premier of the DPRK Administration Council, had sent in their joint name to the leaders of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam and the Lao Patriotic Front on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK, received a message from the **National Leadership of the Arab Baath Socialist Party**, expressing thanks to the great leader for having visited the hostel of Syrian students in our country and personally met them on April 12.

✦ **The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a message of greetings to **the 17th Congress of the Finnish Communist Party.**

✦ **The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a message of greetings to **the Political Bureau of the Zaire People's Movement of the Revolution** on the occasion of its 8th founding anniversary.

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lency Houari Boumedienne, President of the Council of Revolution and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the ADPR, and had a talk with him that day.

At the talk which proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with fraternal friendship, satisfaction was expressed over the results of the visit of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the ADPR.

On June 1 Comrade Kim Song Ae, wife of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, toured the Tipaza-Matales places of tourist resort, 70 km. west of Algiers.

She was accompanied by the wife of His Excellency Houari Boumedienne, President of the Council of Revolution.

The recent visit to Algeria by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung marked an epochal occasion which developed the relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation between the peoples of Korea and Algeria onto a new, higher plane and a historic event which contributed greatly to the strengthening of the solidarity among the third world's people and of the world revolutionary forces.

A joint communique of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic was released.

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The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife were invited to the banquet.

Also invited to the banquet were the cadres of the Party and government of our country and suite members accompanying the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Present on invitation were Kim Sung Hyok, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the IRM, and his wife and the staff members of our embassy.

Present at the banquet were dignitaries of the Party and government of the IRM, leading officials of public organizations and high-ranking cadres of the National Army, and their wives.

Foreign diplomatic envoys to the IRM and their wives were also invited to the banquet.

His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah made a welcoming speech at the banquet.

He was followed by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

At the banquet an art performance was given by the Mauritanian National Art Troupe and the Nouakchott Youth Art Troupe.

The performers raised the curtain with the recitation of "Hero Kim Il Sung, a Paragon of Revolutionaries", a poem dedicated to him, which was created in welcome of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on a visit to the IRM. They put on the stage various song and dance pieces.

The art performance closed with the chorus of the song "Long Life and Good Health to the Leader!"

The grand banquet, given outdoors in accordance with the traditional customs of the Mauritanian people, was characterized by national flavour. It proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the sentiments of fraternal friendship.

State Order of Great Merit of IRM Conferred upon the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG and Madame

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and madame were awarded on May 30 State Order of Great Merit, the highest decoration of the IRM.

Present at the awarding ceremony on our side were the cadres of the Party and government of our country accompanying the great leader.

Present on the opposite side were the cadres of the Party and government of the IRM.

His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah and madame courteously awarded State Order of Great Merit of the IRM to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and madame.

Return Call

His Excellency Moktar Ould Daddah, General Secretary of the MPP and President of the IRM, together with his wife Mariem Daddah, paid a return call on May 31 on the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a talk with His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of friendship.

Talks

Talks were held at the Presidential Guest House on the morning of May 31 between the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and His Excellency Moktar Ould Daddah, General Secretary of the MPP and President of the IRM.

Present at the talks on our side were the cadres of the Party and government of our country who were in the company of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on a visit to the IRM and Kim Sung Hyok, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the IRM.

Present on the Mauritanian side were the Presidium Members of the National Political Bureau of the MPP, Ministers of the IRM and Mohamed Ould Sidi, Ambassador of the Foreign Ministry of the IRM.

Discussed at the talks were the question of further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Korean and Mauritanian peoples and the questions of mutual concern and a series of other questions.

The talks proceeded in a friendly atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of comradeship and amity.

On the afternoon of the same day talks were held in Nouakchott between the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and His Excellency Moktar Ould Daddah, General Secretary of the MPP and President of the IRM.

A complete unanimity of views was reached on all the questions discussed at the talks.

The talks proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with the sentiments of comradeship and amity.

Luncheon and Dinner

His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah and his wife arranged a luncheon and a dinner on May 31 at the Presidential Mansion in honour of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife.

The luncheon and dinner proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of friendship.

Welcoming Mass Meeting

A grand mass meeting was held in welcome of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the hall of the Mauritanian People's Party in Nouakchott on May 31.

Present at the mass meeting were the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah.

Put with due respect on the platform of the meeting hall thronged with the welcoming crowds were a portrait of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of the outstanding leader of the Mauritanian people His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah and the national flags of our country and Mauritania were hung side by side.

At 17:00 the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife, together with His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah and his wife, entered the meeting hall.

That moment stormy cheers of "Yahia Kim Il Sung!" and thunderous applause burst out, shaking the hall.

In the platform party were the Party and government cadres of our country who were on a visit to Mauritania together with the respected and beloved leader.

Presidium Members of the National Political Bureau of the MPP, Ministers of the IRM and other high-ranking officials were also in the platform party.

His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah made a welcome speech at the mass meeting. His speech was warmly welcomed by the attendants.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah and warmly hugged him when he returned after concluding his speech.

Then the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung took the rostrum amid the enthusiastic welcome of the attendants and addressed the meeting.

The speech of the leader was warmly welcomed repeatedly by the attendants.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who returned to his seat after concluding his speech firmly shook hands with His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah and warmly hugged him.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah firmly clasped and raised their hands high in response to the enthusiastic welcome of the crowds.

The attendants, looking up to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah, raised again and again the cheers of "Kim Il Sung!" and "Daddah!" which shook the meeting hall.

The mass meeting powerfully demonstrated the genuine fraternal friendship and militant solidarity consolidated between the peoples of Korea and Mauritania because of the commonness of their past struggles that they achieved national liberation and independence through bloody struggle against imperialism and colonialism and because of the commonness of their present-day struggles that they are accelerating the building of a new society along the independent path after independence. It clearly exhibited the firm resolve of the peoples of the two countries to more persistently struggle in close unity for the victory of their common cause against imperialism.

Inspection

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with his wife, inspected the Folklore Museum in Nouakchott on May 31.

He was accompanied by the Party and government cadres of our country who were in the company of the great leader on a visit to the IRM.

Also accompanying him were His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah and his wife and the cadres of the Party and government of the IRM.

Upon hearing the news that the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung would inspect the Folklore Museum, a large number of the citizens came out, carrying with deep reverence portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and President Moktar Ould Daddah, and warmly welcomed him, beating drums and dancing.

Conducted by the curator of the Museum, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a look with deep interest at various stone implements and relics showing the thousands of years old Mauritanian culture and at many tools for daily life and historic materials illustrating the life of the talented and industrious Mauritanian people.

The leader made the following entry in the visitor's book:

"We could gain a good knowledge of the proud history of the Mauritanian people by visiting this Museum.

I wish greater success in the future work of the Museum for implementing the policy of His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah for restoring the national peculiarities in all fields".

The leader presented a gift to the Museum.

The same day the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung visited the Nouakchott port amidst warm welcome of the workers.

On the way back from the visit to the port, the leader did sightseeing in the city of Nouakchott.

Comrade Kim Song Ae, wife of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, inspected on May 31 the construction site of the Women and Children's Clothing Factory of Nouakchott and the Carpet Factory.

She was accompanied by Mariem Daddah, wife of President Moktar Ould Daddah.

Departure from Nouakchott

Having successfully wound up the official state visit to the IRM, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung left Nouakchott with his wife by special plane on June 1.

His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah and his wife and many cadres of the Mauritanian Party and government came out to the airport to warmly see off the respected and beloved leader.

Foreign diplomatic envoys to the IRM and their wives were seen at the airport.

Kim Sung Hyok, DPRK Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the IRM, and staffers of DPRK embassy and their families were present at the airport.

A grand farewell function was held at the airport in honour of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK.

The recent visit of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the IRM was a historic event that marked an epochal turn in developing on to a new, high plane the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Parties, governments and peoples of Korea and Mauritania linked together with the genuine sentiments of fraternal friendship in the struggle to build a new life under the banner of independence against imperialism.

At the same time the visit made a great contribution to further strengthening the friendship, unity and militant solidarity between the peoples of Asia and Africa and to powerfully accelerating the third world people's common cause of independence against imperialism.

A joint communique between the DPRK and the IRM was issued in connection with the official state visit of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the IRM.

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Answers

the Questions Raised by an AFP Correspondent

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung received Jean-Christophe Mitterrand, correspondent of the Agence France Presse, in Nouakchott on May 31, 1975 and gave answers to his questions.

Follows the full text of the answers of the respected and beloved leader:

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Question: The Asian situation, Your Excellency President, is entering a new stage because of the recent events in Viet Nam and Cambodia.

What is your view of the future of the Asian region, Your Excellency President?

Answer: The Asian situation has changed of late thanks to the valiant struggle of the Indochinese peoples.

It is natural that the Indochinese peoples have triumphed. If the entire people unite and fight courageously against the aggressors, they are sure to win.

The US imperialists have sustained a crushing defeat in their Asian aggression, we should say.

They had foolishly dreamt of world supremacy since the Second World War. But such time has gone now.

The Americans sustained the first miserable defeat in their history in the Korean war.

Then, they launched an armed intervention in Indochina only to suffer an ignominious defeat again in face of the courageous struggle of the Indochinese peoples.

As for Cambodia, it is again the Americans who were the first to kindle the flame. But they were the loser, after all.

The US imperialists are now talking a lot of nonsense in an attempt to cover up their shameful plight after their miserable setback in Indochina.

They claim that they must keep hold on south Korea, Taiwan, Japan and the Philippines as their strongholds in Asia. They are also vociferating that they will make no more concessions in order to fulfil their "commitments" to their other "allies".

But the Asian people will not tolerate imperialist aggression.

The US has long been going downhill. Nowadays it is undergoing a serious economic crisis, and militarily speaking, though we cannot say it has gone totally bankrupt, it has stretched its tentacles to so many places that it has not enough strength to stretch them any farther.

The Asian people are awakened and their spirit to fight imperialism is high.

They want to be masters of Asia.

The people in south Korea are daily intensifying their struggle and the Japanese people, too, do not like to have foreign military bases in their territory.

Thailand is also fighting to free itself from US domination.

According to the press reports, the Philippines, too, says it will reexamine its policy of toeing the US. In a word, the Asian situation has good prospects.

The Asian people will continue to wage a vigorous struggle to build by themselves a peaceful, independent, prosperous new Asia against the US imperialist policy of aggression.

Question: How do you think about the near future of divided Korea, Your Excellency President?

Recently, US President Ford assured economic and military support to the Seoul government and Kissinger said that the US would continue to "protect" south Korea and that, if your troops advanced into south Korea, US forces would intervene. What stand do you take towards this, Your Excellency?

Answer: The Koreans have lived for thousands of years as a homogeneous nation. US imperialism has been occupying south Korea by force for 30 years.

In other words, it has bisected our body.

The Korean people, be they in the northern half or in south Korea, all want reunification.

The imperialists are scheming to divide Korea into "two Koreas" by manipulating their stooges and keep south Korea as their colony and military base. But Korea cannot be "two Koreas".

None of the north and south Korean people want division. If there are any, they are a tiny handful of reactionaries and US lackeys in south Korea.

The struggle of the people of all strata to democratize society is growing each day in south Korea. Youths, students, intellectuals and even religious communities are participating in this struggle. They want to achieve democracy in south Korea and reunification with the northern half.

In order to arrest the struggle of the south Korean people, the US is never weary of raising outcries over the fictitious "threat of southward invasion" from the north. If a democratic figure takes power in consequence of the victory of the south Korean people's movement for democracy, Korea might be reunified peacefully. So, in order to prevent this, they are making such a fuss. More than once the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has declared that it has no intention to "invade the south".

This is clarified also in the North-South Joint Statement.

The North-South Joint Statement stipulates: first, that the reunification of Korea should be achieved independently, without foreign interference; second, that it should be effected peacefully, without recourse to force of arms; and third, that the reunification should be materialized through the unity and concord of the whole nation, irrespective of systems and religious beliefs.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who received an AFP correspondent in Nouakchott gives answers to the questions put by him

The DPRK also proposed to the US to replace the Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement. In this connection, the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK addressed a letter to US Congress. The US has not given any reply. From the very day after the publication of the North-South Joint Statement, the keynote of which is the three principles of national reunification, the US imperialists instigated the south Korean authorities to act in contravention of this statement.

What is the US objective, after all? It is to keep a firm hold on south Korea as its military base, commodity market and colony.

The US imperialists and their lackeys are raising a hue and cry over the "threat of southward invasion", though they know full well that we have no intention to "invade the south". This is aimed at repressing the movement for democracy in south Korea. South Korea has now been fascistized to the extreme. The south Korean authorities commit countless brutalities such as arresting and imprisoning a large number of patriots, torturing and murdering them, occupying and closing colleges and universities through the mobilization of troops.

Outwardly, it appears to be the work of the Pak Jung Hi clique. But, actually, it is the US that manipulates them behind the scenes.

As you know, where there is suppression, there will be resistance and where there is resistance, revolution will break out.

The trend of history tells us that oppression and suppression can never offer any solution.

Has fascist rule ever lasted long in any country? There is no such precedent in past or contemporary history.

As for the question of Korea's reunification, we have consistently called for its peaceful solution.

Revolution is not exported. This is the principle of us revolutionaries.

It is the south Korean people themselves who launch revolution in south Korea; we cannot do it for them.

Our policy of national reunification remains unchanged.

We hold that a unified government should be established through the institution of a north-south Confederation, despite the difference of systems and beliefs between the north and south, when the movement for democracy triumphs and a democratic figure comes to power in south Korea. This is part of our five-point policy.

In my opinion the Korean question will be solved in this way.

Now, the enemy has put on the helmet and trained the gun on us, raising quite a row as if we were going to invade the south right away. They have even proclaimed "emergency measure No. 9" and declared a state of war in south Korea.

However, we are on a foreign tour like this and our soldiers are helping the farmers in farming.

Isn't this enough to show clearly what a sheer lie the US imperialists are telling, what a forgery they are engaged in?

They are declaring that if south Korea is attacked by north Korea, the US would employ every savage means to repulse the "invasion"; they are also clamouring that it would even use nuclear bombs. We have already expressed our stand on this matter; we regard it as a mere blank shot, a mere "threat" to us.

The US imperialists are trying to give breath to their puppets who are trembling with fear. They are, as it were, giving oxygen to a dying man.

If the Americans instigate the puppets to provoke war, we are prepared to face it.

The US is not in a position to fight now either militarily or economically.

However, this does not mean that there is no danger of war at all. As the Yankees are imperialists, we must sharpen our vigilance against them. Whether war will break out or not depends not on us but on the US.

The US may egg its puppets to unleash war. In that case, they will be burned to death in the fire they have ignited themselves.

I don't know if you read the speech I made during my visit to China. If the enemy starts war, we will only lose the Military Demarcation Line, and will gain the reunification of the whole of Korea.

We are optimistic. The enemy will not be able to unleash war.

You asked me if reunification is realized and a popular united government is established in Korea, what influence it will exert on Japan which is ideologically different from us. I will give a brief answer to this question.

At present the Japanese government is working hand in glove with the US in the "two Koreas" plot.

Japan is doing this to exploit the cheap labour force of south Korea at will and convert it into a commodity market.

Some of the Japanese authorities argue that Korea should be kept partitioned as it is now so that south Korea may play the role of breakwater for Japan.

But we do not impose communism on south Korea. What we are proposing is to set up a Confederation while maintaining the systems of south Korea and the northern half as they are and to realize collaboration between north and south in order to achieve reunification.

We mean to appear as a united country under a single nomenclature externally, while, internally, maintaining the existing systems of the north and south as they are. This is the content of our Confederation proposal.

As Japan is our neighbour, many Japanese hope that our country will be reunified peacefully. But the monopoly capitalists and reactionary forces of Japan try to convert south Korea into a commodity market by creating "two Koreas" and pursue a policy of toeing the US.

We must wait and see whether or not Japan will involve herself in a new war if it breaks out in Korea.

Of course, before Japan is completely fascistized, it is difficult to conclude that Japan will involve herself in war in Korea.

If Japan is completely fascistized, she may act recklessly.

Because Japan experienced the Second World War and sustained an ignominious defeat, the overwhelming majority of the people do not want war. And yet, we cannot say that at present Japan poses no danger to the reunification of Korea. Since the Japanese reactionaries are obstructing the reunification of our country, they must be regarded as an obstacle. They cannot be regarded otherwise.

To reunify Korea, foreign interference must be eliminated. Korea is sandwiched in between large countries. Therefore, Korea must be reunified by the Korean people themselves independently without foreign interference.

One of the aims pursued by the DPRK in maintaining independence is to exert influence on the south Korean people so that they may follow an independent road, not falling into flunkeyism towards the US and Japan.

Question: What impressions did Your Excellency President receive in your first official visit to Africa?

Answer: If you read the speeches I made in Algeria and Mauritania, you would know well what impressions I received in my visit to African countries.

I received good impressions from African countries.

We were very happy to see the African continent struggling with all energies to build a new life since it was liberated from the yoke of the colonialists.

What impressed me most was that all the African peoples are dynamically fighting to build new societies, prospering, sovereign and independent states.

The African peoples, united firmly around their parties, governments and leaders, are vigorously turning out to the building of new societies and exerting especially great efforts to defend political independence and achieve economic self-support.

We saw in this a bright future of Africa.

Next, I was deeply moved by the expression of the warm solidarity of the African peoples with the Korean people. I was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by the peoples in Algeria and Mauritania. This is a clear manifestation of friendly feelings and internationalist solidarity cherished by these peoples for the Korean people.

I was greatly inspired particularly by the active support of African friends to our people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The struggle of the liberated African peoples to free themselves from imperialist oppression once and for all confirmed our conviction that if the third world people fight in firm unity, they will be able to safeguard national independence, achieve economic self-support and establish a new international economic order.

I am sure that unity and cooperation between the Korean and African peoples will continue to strengthen in the future.

I have received many good impressions and learned a lot of things in my current visit to Africa.

As for the problem of the development of cooperation between Mauritania and Korea, it will be clarified in detail in a joint communique to be issued later.

There is no difference of views between our two countries.

Mauritania absolutely supports our policy for national reunification.

We, on our part, unreservedly respect the Mauritanian people's independent and peaceful non-alignment policy.

The relations between our two countries are very close.

As I mentioned in my speech yesterday, His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah visited our country twice, and madame also visited our country.

We will visit Africa again in the future.

In Africa there are many countries which have invited us. We are in debt to His Excellency President Leopold Sedar Senghor of Senegal, His Excellency President Gnassingbe Eyadema of Togo and heads of state of many other African countries.

Looking forward to the day when we will revisit Africa, we wish the entire African people greater success in the struggle for the complete liberation and unity of Africa.

A joint communique of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic was issued. Follows the full text of the joint communique:

Joint Communique of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic

His Excellency Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, paid a state visit to the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic from May 26 to June 2, 1975, at the invitation of His Excellency Houari Boumedienne, President of the Council of Revolution and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic.

During the stay President Kim Il Sung and the Korean Party and government cadres accompanying him visited a socialist rural community, a self-governing farm and an agricultural service cooperative in Moudjaiya, a fuel and chemical industry college in Bumerdes, and a complex in Rouiba under the national machine-building company of Algeria and directly witnessed the important successes of the Algerian people in state building with great interest and admiration.

President Kim Il Sung appraised the revolutionary policies of Algeria in agricultural, industrial, social and cultural domains and her efforts to carry them through.

During his stay President Kim Il Sung was accorded a particularly warm, fraternal welcome by President Houari Boumedienne and the Algerian people.

This unprecedented welcome is an expression of the high respect cherished by the Algerian people for the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people President Kim Il Sung.

This is also a manifestation of the traditional relations of friendship and solidarity uniting the Korean people and the Algerian people; it clearly showed the importance of the current visit which is a prominent event in the history of the relations between the two countries.

During the current visit talks were held between His Excellency President Kim Il Sung and His Excellency President Houari Boumedienne.

Present at the talks on the Korean side were Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Ryu Jang Sik, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Ho Dam, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister; Chong Song Nam, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Minister of External Economic Affairs; and Kang Man Su, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic.

Present on the Algerian side were Ahmed Bencherif, Member of the Council of Revolution and Commandant of the National Gendarmerie; Mohamed Benahmed Abdelgani, Member of the Council of Revolution and Minister of the Interior; Belaid Abdessellam, Minister of Industry and Power; Abdelkrim Benmahmoud, Minister of Primary and Secondary Education; Abdelmalek Benhabyles, General Secretary of the Foreign Ministry; Dr. Mohieddine Amimour, Adviser at the Presidential Office; and Abdelhamid Adjali, Director of the Political Department of the Foreign Ministry.

At the talks which proceeded in an atmosphere of militant friendship and mutual understanding the heads of state of the two countries informed each other of the situation in their respective countries and discussed with deep attention the problems of bilateral relations and of common concern.

The heads of state of the two countries also exchanged profound views on the development of the international situation since their meeting in Pyongyang in March 1974.

At the talks a unanimity of views was reached on the problems discussed.

The Korean side warmly greeted the Algerian people who are taking an active part in socialist construction in conformity with the ideal of the Algerian revolution under the wise leadership of His Excellency President Houari Boumedienne.

The Korean side congratulated the Algerian people upon their success in radically transforming the structures left over by colonialism through the industrial, agrarian and cultural revolutions.

And it wished them still greater success in carrying out the policy of the Algerian revolutionary regime for steady development and, especially, in fulfilling the Second Four-Year Plan.

The Korean side highly appraised the non-alignment, independent foreign policy of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic, the role of Algeria in the anti-imperialist struggle for the liberation and national independence of peoples and her positive contribution to the establishment of a new order in the international relations.

The Algerian side highly estimated the shining successes which the Korean people, under the wise leadership of His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, have achieved in all fields of socialist construction by embodying his revolutionary Juche idea. And it wished the Korean people still greater success in the battle of grand socialist construction to carry out the Six-Year Plan set forth by the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea ahead of schedule, before the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Party, and attain the new ten perspective goals of economic construction by vigorously carrying out the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions.

The two sides expressed their satisfaction with the fulfilment of the measures on which the heads of state of the two countries agreed when President Houari Boumedienne paid a visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in March 1974.

And they considered that the assessment of the international situation given in the joint communique issued at that time was correct.

Both sides stressed that ours is an era of revolutionary turn characterized by the decline of imperialism and the triumph of the national-liberation movement and socialism.

As a result of the valiant struggle for freedom and independence waged by the peoples who had long been subjected to exploitation and oppression, imperialism and colonialism are falling.

The capitalist world which accumulated wealth by exploiting the Asian, African and Latin American countries is declining and going to ruin owing to the contradictions within it and suffering from a serious economic crisis.

The imperialists are scheming to shift the responsibility for their economic crisis onto the third world.

Faced by such situation, imperialism is persistently clinging to the policy of aggression and interference, talking about the policy of detente and cooperation.

In order to maintain its domination for ever, imperialism is attempting to disperse the progressive forces, strangle the anti-imperialist struggle and isolate and weaken the third world countries.

The third world peoples who have emerged more and more as new-emerging forces in the international arena are taking a collective, joint action to win national independence and consolidate it, conscious of the weight of the justness of their cause and their determination to exercise their rights.

Their struggle is a decisive factor liquidating imperialism and colonialism, Zionism and racism, ensuring world peace and accelerating human liberation.

Emphasizing that the strengthening of solidarity among the third world countries is the source of invincible strength, both sides firmly resolved to join strength for the victory of the struggle against imperialism and colonialism.

If the third world countries support and cooperate with each other, uniting close politically and mutually accommodating economically, they will be able not only to repulse any aggression and threat of imperialism but also to hasten its final ruin and speedily build a new, independent and prospering world.

The stand the third world countries expressed in various international forums, particularly, at the Sixth Special Session of the UN General Assembly on the Problem of Raw Materials and Development, the UN Conference on Sea Laws, the Conference of Developing Countries on Raw Materials and the Summit Conference of the Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries clearly showed that if the third world countries pool strength and fight jointly, they can smash the imperialist aggressive forces and overthrow the old order under which the imperialist powers unilaterally dealt with international problems in their favour and contribute to establishing a new international order.

Both sides noted that in order to achieve national independence and genuine prosperity and establish a new international order the third world countries must totally demolish the footholds of the imperialist monopolies planted in the economy of their respective countries, take back natural resources and build an independent national economy by relying mainly on their own efforts.

The Algerian side reaffirmed its firm support to the just struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Algerian side emphasized that the three principles for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and the five-point policy for putting an end to the split of the Korean nation and realizing reunification, which were put forward by President Kim Il Sung, constitute a reasonable foundation for the settlement of the Korean question.

In this connection, the Algerian side considered the concrete proposals of the DPRK Government to be constructive ones facilitating a correct solution of the Korean question.

The Algerian side strongly demanded that all the foreign troops present in south Korea under the "UN forces" flag be withdrawn at once.

The Algerian side pungently condemned the manoeuvres of the Seoul clique for taking a road whole at variance with the North-South Joint Statement, breaking up the dialogue between the north and the south and seeking the perpetuation of national split, bloodily suppressing the south Korean people and increasing tension on the Korean peninsula.

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The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG, General Secretary, CC, WPK and DPRK President, Pays Official Goodwill Visit to BPR at the Head of DPRK Party and Govt. Del.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shakes hands with Comrade Todor Zhivkov

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, was on an official goodwill visit to the Bulgarian People's Republic from June 2 to 5 at the head of the DPRK Party and government delegation, invited by the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and the State Council and the Government of the BPR.

Arrival in Sofia

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with his wife, arrived in Sofia by special plane on June 2, leading the DPRK Party and government delegation.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was warmly greeted at the airport by Comrade Todor Zhivkov, First Secretary of the CC of the BCP and President of the State Council of the BPR, and leading cadres of the Bulgarian Party and government.

Members of the DPRK Party and government delegation led by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and its suite also arrived there. The delegation members were: Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the CC of the WPK and Vice-President of the DPRK; Comrade O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the CC of the WPK and Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Comrade Ryu Jang Sik, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the CC of the WPK; Comrade Ho Dam, Member of the CC of the WPK and Vice-Premier of the DPRK Administration Council and Foreign Minister; Comrade Chong Song Nam, Member of the CC of the WPK and Minister of External Economic Affairs of the DPRK.

That day hundreds of thousands of citizens in Sofia turned out to the streets to warmly welcome the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Sofia was garbed in festive attire for welcome, pervaded with an atmosphere of deep emotion and joy.

Set up with due respect in the airport crowded with thousands of welcomers were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, and a portrait of Comrade Todor Zhivkov, the outstanding leader of the Bulgarian people.

Fluttering on the flagpoles were the flags of our country and Bulgaria.

Seen among the welcoming crowds were placards bearing the slogans "Warm welcome to Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Warm welcome to the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the friendship between the peoples of the Bulgarian People's Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!" "Welcome!" "Friendship!" "Solidarity!" and "Everlasting friendship!"

Before the arrival of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Todor Zhivkov, together with his daughter Comrade Ludmila Zhivkova, came out to the airport.

Present at the airport were Comrade Stanko Todorov, Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the BCP and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the BPR; Comrades Boris Velchev and Grisha Filippov, Members of the Political Bureau, and Secretaries, of the CC of the BCP; Comrade Zhivko Zhivkov, Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the BCP and Vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the BPR; and Members and Alternate Members of the Political Bureau of the CC of the BCP; Vice-Presidents of the State Council; Secretaries of the CC of the BCP and other Bulgarian cadres.

Also on hand at the airport were the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic to Bulgaria and other foreign diplomatic envoys and their wives.

Li Jong Hwan, DPRK Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and staffers of the DPRK Embassy in Sofia and their families were out at the airport.

At 2:30 p.m., the special plane carrying the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung appeared in the sky above Sofia, escorted by a formation of pursuit planes of the air force of the Bulgarian People's Army, and touched down at the airport.

That moment the stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" and "Hurrah!" shaking the airport burst forth. The airport virtually turned into a garden of flowers.

The crowds shouted at the top of their voices: "Kim Il Sung!" "Kim Il Sung!" "Bulgarian Communist Party!" "Workers' Party of Korea!" "Eternal friendship!" "Solidarity!"

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung deplaned, cordially responding to the enthusiastic cheers of the multitudes. He firmly shook hands with Comrade Todor Zhivkov and warmly hugged him and then exchanged warm handshakes with other leading personages of the Bulgarian Party and Government.

Girls dressed in their national costumes presented bouquets of fragrant flowers in token of friendship to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife and to the members of the DPRK Party and government delegation.

A grand ceremony took place at the airport to welcome the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of the BPR were solemnly played and a 21-gun salute was fired.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in company with Comrade Todor Zhivkov, reviewed a guard of honour of the Bulgarian People's Army.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung exchanged greetings with Bulgarian cadres and foreign diplomatic representatives in Bulgaria who were present there to meet him.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with Comrade Todor Zhivkov, got into a car and headed for the city proper amid the warm welcome of the crowds.

Holding high portraits of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the crowds who lined up along the route sent up cheers of "Hurrah!" to fervently welcome the great leader.

When the motorcade reached the bridge "Eagle" now under construction, a magnificent function was held in honour of the arrival of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in Sofia.

Girls in their national costumes, holding with both hands a tray on which a big loaf of bread and a wooden pot of salt were laid, cordially presented it to the respected and beloved leader and bowed to him in humble reverence according to the customs of the Bulgarian people to receive the most distinguished guest.

To the loud strains of the welcome music struck up by the brass band of the young pioneers, Ivan Dimitrov Panev, Chairman of the Sofia Municipal People's Council, presented big "Key of Sofia" to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as a token of the deep respect of the entire Sofia citizens for him and their sentiments of warm friendship for the Korean people.

The motorcade got to the September 9 Square, driving through waves of flowers. A large number of girls danced hand in hand around the open car carrying the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Todor Zhivkov. The crowds who stood in rows along the route put down their flowers on the road, spreading a splendid carpet of fresh flowers over a section of scores of metres in a trice.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with Comrade Todor Zhivkov, got down from the car and walked along the street beautifully decorated with fresh flowers, raising his hand high in acknowledgement of the rousing cheers of the multitudes.

The leader got into the open car again together with Comrade Todor Zhivkov and headed for the guest house. The car slid along the route engulfed in a sea of flowers waved by the cheering welcomers.

Courtesy Call

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, on the afternoon of June 2, paid a courtesy call on Comrade Todor Zhivkov, First Secretary of the CC of the BCP and President of the State Council of the BPR.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a talk with Comrade Todor Zhivkov in a comradely and friendly atmosphere.

Talks

Talks were held in the "Boyana" guest house of the State Council in Sofia on June 2 between the DPRK Party and government delegation led by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the BPR Party and government delegation led by Comrade Todor Zhivkov.

Present at the talks on our side was the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK.

Also present were the members of the DPRK Party and government delegation.

Present on the Bulgarian side were Comrade Todor Zhivkov, First Secretary of the CC of the BCP and President of the State Council of the BPR, and members of the delegation.

At the talks the two sides informed each other of the situation of their respective countries and exchanged views on the question of further strengthening and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Parties, governments and peoples of the two countries and international questions and a series of other matters of common concern.

The talks proceeded in a comradely, sincere and friendly atmosphere.

Talks were held at the government guest house in Varna on the morning of June 4 between the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and Comrade Todor Zhivkov, First Secretary of the CC of the BCP and President of the State Council of the BPR.

The talks proceeded in a comradely, sincere and friendly atmosphere.

Talks were held in the building of the CC of the BCP on June 5 between the DPRK Party and government delegation led by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the BPR Party and government delegation led by Comrade Todor Zhivkov.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, was present at the talks on our side.

Also present were the members of the DPRK Party and government delegation.

Present on the Bulgarian side were Comrade Todor Zhivkov, First Secretary of the CC of the BCP and President of the State Council of the BPR, and members of the delegation.

A complete unanimity of views was reached on all the questions discussed at the talks.

The talks proceeded in a comradely, sincere and friendly atmosphere.

Welcoming Banquet

Comrade Todor Zhivkov arranged a grand banquet at the "Boyana" guest house of the State Council in Sofia on the evening of June 2 in honour of the visit to the BPR of our Party and government delegation led by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife were invited to the banquet.

Also invited were the members of our Party and government delegation led by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and its suite members.

Comrade Todor Zhivkov and Comrade Ludmila Zhivkova, his daughter, were present at the banquet.

And leading cadres of the Party and Government of the BPR attended the banquet.

At the banquet, Comrade Todor Zhivkov made a welcoming speech first.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung spoke next.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of amity.

Medal of 30th Anniversary of Victory over Fascism Awarded to the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung

Medals of the 30th Anniversary of the Victory over Fascism were awarded to the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

The members of the DPRK Party and government delegation attended the awarding ceremony on the evening of June 2.

Also attending were the leading cadres of the Party and Government of the BPR.

Comrade Todor Zhivkov pinned the medals on the breasts of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Song Ae.

The medals were also conferred on the members of the Party and government delegation of our country.

On the afternoon of the same day the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung laid wreaths at the Mausoleum of George Dimitrov, the Liberation Obelisk to the Soviet Army and the Monument to Anti-fascist Fighters.

Local Tour

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with his wife, left Sofia on June 3 and visited local towns, Tolbukhin and Varna, leading the DPRK Party and government delegation.

He was accompanied by Comrade Todor Zhivkov and other leading cadres of the Bulgarian Party and government.

Wherever he went, the great leader was accorded enthusiastic, hearty welcome and hospitality by the Bulgarian people.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung arrived in Tolbukhin by special plane that morning, leading our Party and government delegation.

Hung in place of honour on the facade of the Tolbukhin airport building were a portrait of the respected and beloved leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of the outstanding leader of the Bulgarian people Comrade Todor Zhivkov.

At the airport and in the streets, over 100,000 people in their holiday best welcomed the great leader enthusiastically, raising cheers of "Hurrah!" and "Kim Il Sung!" They were holding with deep reverence portraits of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and portraits of Comrade Todor Zhivkov.

A grand function was held at the airport to welcome the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on his visit to Tolbukhin.

The Tolbukhin District Committee of the BCP and the Executive Committee of the Tolbukhin District People's Council of the BPR arranged a grand luncheon in Albena, a holiday resort, in honour of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's visit to Tolbukhin.

At the luncheon Comrade Dimitr Dimitrov, First Secretary of the Tolbukhin District Committee of the BCP, made a toast, warmly welcoming the arrival of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at Tolbukhin.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made a toast.

The same day the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made an inspection tour of farm villages and seaside spots in Tolbukhin district.

At first, in the Tolbukhin District Party Committee office the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung heard a report from Comrade Dimitr Dimitrov, First Secretary of the District Party Committee, about the general economic situation of the district, especially about its rural economy.

After hearing the report, the respected and beloved leader said that it is more important to solve the rural question under socialism and it is necessary to shape a form of going over to the system of all-people ownership. He congratulated the local people on their establishment of a new agricultural system under the correct leadership of Comrade Todor Zhivkov and wished the local Party organization and working people greater success.

The First Secretary of the District Party Committee said: **We are carrying out the tasks outlined by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country".**

Then, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in company with Comrade Todor Zhivkov, went by car to see fields where the bumper crops of wheat and barley were heavily swaying in the breeze, vast standardized plots and cosily-built farm villages. The car stopped and he walked into a wheat field to see how the crops were doing and encouraged the agricultural working people in their endeavours to make farming intensive and produce more grain under the leadership of the BCP.

Then the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung inspected recreation establishments on the Black Sea coast washed by blue waves.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung stopped over at Devnya on his way to Varna.

A grand open-air mass meeting welcoming the DPRK Party and government delegation led by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was held in Devnya under the co-sponsorship of the Devnya City Committee of the BCP, the Devnya City People's Council and working people's organizations.

The mass meeting was attended by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife and Comrade Todor Zhivkov.

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The Party and government delegation of our country led by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is accorded an enthusiastic welcome by hundreds of thousands of Sofia citizens

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The Enthusiastic Welcome and Hospitality Accorded by You to Our Delegation Demonstrates the Indestructibility of the Friendship and Solidarity Forged between the Peoples of the Two Countries

Speech Delivered by Comrade KIM IL SUNG

at Welcoming Banquet

Esteemed Comrade Todor Zhivkov,
Esteemed comrades leading cadres of the Bulgarian Party and Government,
Dear comrades and friends,

I am very happy to meet again Comrade Todor Zhivkov, our close friend, here today and sit together with him like this. Permit me to express my deep thanks to you for your warm welcome and hospitality.

I would like also to convey the best wishes and warm fraternal greetings of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people to the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, the Government of the Bulgarian People's Republic and the Bulgarian people.

A goodwill mission from the far-off East, we are accorded grand welcome and cordial hospitality by you and the Bulgarian people from the moment we set foot in Bulgaria.

Today the whole of Sofia is decorated in festive attire and a large number of its citizens turned out and warmly welcomed us, dancing and singing.

The warm welcome by the Sofia citizens vividly showed the daily flourishing and developing fraternal friendship between the peoples of Korea and Bulgaria.

Just now, at this place, Comrade Todor Zhivkov warmly welcomed us again and gave encouraging words full of sentiments of fraternal friendship for the Korean people.

We are deeply moved by your fervent welcome and hospitality.

The enthusiastic welcome and hospitality accorded by you to our delegation stems from the intimacy between the class brothers who are struggling to attain their common goal and ideal and demonstrates the indestructibility of the friendship and solidarity forged between the peoples of our two countries on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

This also clearly shows the common will and desire of the peoples of the two countries to support and cooperate with each other, firmly joining hands in the future, too, in defending, consolidating and developing the system of socialism, a common gain.

The industrious and talented Bulgarian people have made a great stride forward in socialist construction over the past 30 odd years since the victory of the socialist revolution.

By embarking on the road of socialism the Bulgarian people found a genuine road of freedom and happiness and have converted once backward Bulgaria into a prospering socialist country with a modern industry and a developed agriculture.

This is a shining fruition of the selfless struggle which the Bulgarian people, the successor to the cause of Comrade George Dimitrov, have waged under the leadership of the Bulgarian Communist Party headed by Comrade Todor Zhivkov, their outstanding leader.

Today, on the threshold of the 11th Congress of the Bulgarian Communist Party, the Bulgarian people are waging a vigorous struggle to overfulfil the Sixth Five-Year Plan and build a developed socialist society.

The Bulgarian People's Republic is conducting energetic external activities in the international arena against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism and her international position is rising daily.

Our people sincerely rejoice over the successes of the fraternal Bulgarian people in socialist construction and in the external affairs and wholeheartedly wish them still greater success in the future in their creative endeavours.

Dear comrades and friends,

As Comrade Todor Zhivkov saw for himself during his visit to our country two years ago, our people have resolutely struggled under the difficult condition of the country's division, upholding the unique lines and policies of our Party in which Marxism-Leninism is creatively applied to the specific conditions of our country, and thus have converted our country, once backward, into a socialist country with solid foundations of an independent national economy in a brief period.

The success of socialist construction in our country is a dependable guarantee for firmly defending the eastern post of socialism and accelerating the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Each socialist country contributes to the development of the world revolution by successfully carrying out, above all, its own socialist construction and hastens the victory of the common cause by supporting and cooperating with each other.

The Bulgarian Communist Party, the Government and the people rendered sincere aid, material and moral, to our people in the period of the Fatherland Liberation War and in the period of post-war rehabilitation and construction, and today, too, they offer active support and cooperation to our people in the just struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

In the international arena, the Government of the Bulgarian People's Republic opposes the "two Koreas" plot of imperialism and its lackeys and strongly demands the withdrawal of all the foreign troops present in south Korea under the cloak of the "UN forces".

Such activities of the fraternal countries including Bulgaria are very precious to us and greatly helpful to the creation of a favourable climate for the reunification of the fatherland.

Allow me to avail myself of this opportunity to express deep gratitude to Comrade Todor Zhivkov, the Bulgarian Communist Party, the Government and the people for the active support and cooperation rendered to our people by the fraternal Bulgarian people.

The overall international situation is now developing in favour of socialism and the national-liberation movement with each passing day.

The victory of the Cambodian and South Vietnamese peoples is indicative of another crushing defeat suffered by imperialism in Asia.

Witnessing the energetic struggle of the African people for national liberation and the building of a new society during our visit to Africa this time, we felt more vividly the inevitability of the complete liquidation of imperialism and colonialism in Africa.

Hoping to conceal their defeat, the imperialists are making a show of power and resorting to the policies of war and threat and blackmail. But they can never check the trend of the development of the present times in which socialism and the national-liberation movement are triumphing and imperialism is going to decay and ruin.

Holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist struggle, our people will, in the future, too, continue to wage an unremitting struggle for the victory of the cause of peace and democracy, national independence and socialism, in unity with the peoples of the socialist countries, in unity with the world working class, in unity with the fighting Asian, African and Latin American peoples and in unity with all the progressive people of the world.

Our people set great store by the friendship with the Bulgarian people and regard the strengthening of solidarity with the international revolutionary forces as one of the important guarantees for the victory of our revolution.

The visit of a Bulgarian Party and government delegation headed by Comrade Todor Zhivkov to our country in 1973 was an event of epochal significance in the history of friendship between our two countries.

We are satisfied with the expansion and development of the relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation between the two countries in all the fields thenceforth.

We believe that the current visit of our delegation to Bulgaria will mark an important occasion for a more comprehensive efflorescence and development of the good relations of friendship and cooperation between the Parties, governments and peoples of our two countries.

Permit me to propose a toast:

to the unbreakable fraternal friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Bulgarian peoples,

to the prosperity and development of the Bulgarian People's Republic,

to the unity and solidarity of the socialist countries and the international communist movement,

to the good health and long life of Comrade Todor Zhivkov, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Bulgarian People's Republic,

to the health of the leading cadres of the Bulgarian Party and Government, and

to the health of the comrades and friends present here.

We Are Firmly Convinced That Your Visit to Bulgaria Will Give a Fresh Impetus to Consolidated and Expanded Fraternal Relations of Friendship and Cooperation between the Two Parties and Two Countries

Speech Delivered by Comrade TODOR ZHIVKOV

at Welcoming Banquet

Respected Comrade Kim Il Sung,
Respected Comrade Kim Song Ae,
Respected members of the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,
Comrades,

We heartily welcome you, the outstanding leader of the Korean people, indomitable fighter for the freedom and independence of Korea and socialism and prominent activist of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

And I welcome respected Comrade Kim Song Ae, wife of Comrade Kim Il Sung, with the true feelings of pleasure.

I also warmly welcome the members of the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and all Korean comrades present at this grand banquet.

I am particularly happy to congratulate, through you, dear friends from Korea, the heroic and industrious Korean people who are advancing vigorously and confidently along the road of socialism.

My visit to your beautiful country and my fruitful and beneficial talks with Comrade Kim Il Sung left deep impressions in my memory.

We cannot forget the impressions of the sincere and special hospitality accorded us in the land of Korea.

This was a plain demonstration of the sentiments cherished by your people for the Bulgarian People's Republic and the Bulgarian people.

From today your goodwill visit to our country begins.

We are happy to have the possibility of convincing you of the deep respects and sympathy cherished by the Bulgarian people for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and their leading cadres.

Your visit to our country is taking place at a remarkable moment—the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the victory over nazi Germany and militarist Japan.

All progressive mankind expresses gratitude to the Soviet Union, to its glorious armed forces, to the countries and armies of the peoples, who participated in the common struggle, for the defeat of fascism.

This victory over fascism deeply influenced the course of the world revolutionary process, established the socialist system in many countries of Europe and Asia and gave a powerful impetus to the national-liberation struggle of the colonial peoples.

In the course of 30 years the socialist forces have grown incredibly strong.

The people's struggle for peace, democracy and social progress has acquired a scope never witnessed before.

The policy of detente, peace-guaranteeing and security of the peoples, conducted by the Soviet Union and the other socialist countries is of particular importance at present.

This policy is yielding rich crops.

It is in the interests of the entire peace-loving humanity, of the forces of progress and socialism.

The victory in South Viet Nam and of the other Indochinese peoples over the reactionary regimes and their imperialist inspirers taught those militarist circles who violated the Paris Agreement obligations a good lesson.

We know well, of course, that imperialism, although it suffered a defeat, has not changed its aggressive nature and that the reactionary forces adapt and associate under the new international conditions.

Nowadays the problem of unity and solidarity of the socialist countries, of all the anti-imperialist and democratic forces stands out with its keen topicality.

It is the basic task of the present times, an important condition for a successful anti-imperialist struggle to form and strengthen a broad and firm anti-imperialist front.

The Bulgarian People's Republic has unswervingly and consistently supported the struggle of the Korean people for the peaceful reunification of Korea without foreign interference.

We have repeatedly declared that all foreign troops should be withdrawn from south Korea and we declare it now.

Their presence there is a constant source of tension and poses a grave threat to peace in that region.

The Bulgarian public condemn the anti-national and treacherous south Korean regime, which serves the interests of foreign powers.

Proceeding from the Leninist principle of peaceful co-existence among countries with differing social systems, our Party and government are enforcing the policy of developing bilateral and multilateral relations with the European countries in the field of political, economic and scientific-technological cooperation.

We are deeply convinced that the successful conclusion of the Conference for European Security and Cooperation and the establishment of European security system will make a new advance in the struggle for strengthening peace in the world.

We are rightfully proud of our close political, economic and defensive cooperation with the member countries of the Warsaw Treaty, of our contribution to European and world peace consolidation.

Our fraternal relations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are determined by their class, internationalist character.

They are held together by the common purpose of building up a new society, by the common interests in the two countries' socialist development.

The Bulgarian Communist Party and the Workers' Party of Korea have based and are developing their relations on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and socialist internationalism.

The Bulgarian people are heartily rejoiced over the substantial achievements made by the heroic Korean people in the construction of socialism under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea.

In a historically brief period the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has been converted into a socialist country with a developed industry and rural economy, flourishing national culture and art.

We express admiration for the wholeheartedness with which the Korean people are implementing the tasks outlined by the Workers' Party of Korea for the grand construction of socialism and for a worthy celebration of the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrades and friends,

We are firmly convinced that your friendly visit to the Bulgarian People's Republic will give a fresh impetus to consolidated and expanded fraternal relations of friendship and cooperation between our two Parties and two countries, in the interests of the Bulgarian and Korean peoples, of the unity of the socialist countries and the solidarity of the international communist and workers' movements.

In conclusion I propose to drink a toast:

to the prosperity of the socialist Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

to the happiness and wellbeing of the fraternal Korean people,

to the independent, peaceful and democratic reunification of Korea,

to the Workers' Party of Korea, the organizer and inspirer of all the successes of the Korean people,

to the good health and long life of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who is our fine friend and comrade,

to the health of Madame Comrade Kim Song Ae,

to the members of the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

to the reinforcement of the unity and solidarity of the socialist countries and the international communist and workers' movements based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, and

to the fraternal friendship and all-out cooperation between the Bulgarian and Korean peoples and between the Bulgarian Communist Party and the Workers' Party of Korea.

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Devnya Chemical Complex was packed to capacity with more than 50,000 people.

Put in place of honour on the platform were a portrait of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of Comrade Todor Zhivkov, and hanging on either side were the flag of our country and the flag of Bulgaria.

At 6:00 p.m., the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in company with Comrade Todor Zhivkov, appeared on the platform to the strains of the welcome music.

That moment the tumultuous cheers of "Hurrah!" "Manse!" burst out at the meeting place, rocking the earth and the sky.

The platform was taken also by the members of the DPRK Party and government delegation led by the respected and beloved leader.

In the platform party were leading cadres of the Bulgarian Party and government and leading personages of local Party and power organs and working people's organizations.

At the mass meeting a welcoming speech was made by Comrade Todor Stoichev, First Secretary of the Varna District Committee of the BCP and Chairman of the District People's Council.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made a speech amid an enthusiastic welcome.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who returned to his seat after his speech exchanged a firm handshake with Comrade Todor Zhivkov and warmly embraced him.

Comrade Todor Zhivkov appeared before the microphone and made a speech amid a warm welcome of the crowds.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Comrade Todor Zhivkov and warmly hugged him when he came back to his seat after concluding his speech.

That day the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung visited the Devnya Chemical Complex.

After his inspection, the leader made the following entry in the visitor's book: "I congratulate you on your great successes."

The leader presented a souvenir to the complex.

The same day the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the head of the DPRK Party and government delegation got to Varna, a city of recreation on the Black Sea coast.

More than 200,000 citizens of Varna enthusiastically welcomed the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung along the 16-km route.

The beautiful thoroughfares were attired like on a festive day. Put up with due respect on the walls of tall buildings were portraits of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and portraits of Comrade Todor Zhivkov. National flags of the two countries were fluttering on the lampposts.

The open car with the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Todor Zhivkov in it reached the approach to the city of Varna. That moment, with their deep respect for and trust in the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who called at Varna, their beloved town, the welcoming crowds gave rousing cheers of "Hurrah!", calling the leader by name in profound reverence.

The Varna District Committee of the BCP and the Varna District People's Council gave a grand banquet on the evening of June 3 in honour of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on a visit to Varna.

Comrade Todor Stoichev, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the BCP and First Secretary of the Varna District Party Committee, made a speech at the banquet.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung spoke next.

Welcoming Performance

A song and dance performance sponsored by the Bulgarian Committee of Culture and Art in honour of the DPRK Party and government delegation led by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was given at the "Universiad" Hall in Sofia on June 4.

Invited to see it were the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife.

The members of the DPRK Party and government delegation were also invited.

Comrade Todor Zhivkov and Comrade Ludmila Zhivkova, his daughter, and other leading cadres of the Bulgarian Party and government saw the performance with them.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Todor Zhivkov presented a basket of flowers to the artists in congratulation of their successful performance.

Luncheon

Comrade Todor Zhivkov gave a luncheon at his residence for the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife were invited to the luncheon.

Present were Comrade Todor Zhivkov and his daughter Comrade Ludmila Zhivkova.

The luncheon proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with amicability.

Banquet

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung arranged a grand banquet at the "Boyana" guest house in Sofia on the evening of June 4 in connection with the visit of the DPRK Party and government delegation to the BPR.

Invited to the banquet were Comrade Todor Zhivkov and his daughter Comrade Ludmila Zhivkova.

Leading cadres of the Party and Government of the BPR were also invited.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife attended the banquet.

Present there were the members and suite members of our Party and government delegation led by the respected and beloved leader.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung delivered a speech first.

He was followed by Comrade Todor Zhivkov.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the sentiments of fraternal friendship.

Welcoming Mass Meeting in Sofia

A grand mass meeting was held in Sofia on June 5 to welcome the DPRK Party and government delegation led by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The September 9 Square—the meeting place—and streets leading to it were thronged with over 100,000 welcomers. Hanging in place of honour on the wall of a tall building facing the street leading to the square were a portrait of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of Comrade Todor Zhivkov, flanked on either side by the national flags of our country and the BPR. Seen below was a slogan "Long live Bulgaria-Korea friendship!"

The crowds who gathered at the square were respectfully carrying portraits of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Todor Zhivkov. Some of them were carrying the portraits of Marx, Engels and Lenin. Waving over the heads of the crowds were placards with the slogans written in both Korean and Bulgarian on red grounds—"Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "Long live the Bulgarian Communist Party!" and "Long live the international communist and working-class movements!"

At 10:30 a.m., the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in company with Comrade Todor Zhivkov, made his appearance on the rostrum set on the Mausoleum of George Dimitrov to the loud strains of the welcome music.

That moment, the stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" and "Friendship!" were let out by over 100,000 attendants with thunderous applause, shaking the earth and sky.

The members of the DPRK Party and government delegation mounted the rostrum.

Leading personages of the Party and Government of the BPR appeared on the rostrum.

At the mass meeting Comrade Todor Zhivkov made a welcoming speech amid the rousing cheers of the crowds.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung shook hands with Comrade Todor Zhivkov and warmly hugged him when he returned to his seat after concluding his speech.

Then, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung addressed the meeting amid the enthusiastic welcome of the crowds who shouted "Hurrah!" and "Friendship!"

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who returned to his seat after his speech and Comrade Todor Zhivkov exchanged a firm handshake and warmly embraced each other. They raised high their tightly-clasped hands in acknowledgement of the enthusiastic cheers of the multitudes.

The mass meeting powerfully demonstrated the true fraternal amity, friendship and unity forged between the Korean and Bulgarian peoples on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism in the struggle against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism and clearly exhibited the unshakable determination of the class brothers to fight firmly joining hands with each other for the realization of the common goal and ideal.

Departure from Sofia

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with his wife, left Sofia by special plane on June 5, leading the DPRK Party and government delegation after successfully winding up an official goodwill visit to the BPR.

The respected and beloved leader was warmly sent off at the airport by Comrade Todor Zhivkov and his daughter Comrade Ludmila Zhivkova and leading cadres of the Party and Government of the BPR.

Out at the airport were foreign diplomatic envoys to the BPR and their wives.

Li Jong Hwan, DPRK Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and staffers of the DPRK Embassy in the BPR and their families were present at the airport.

A grand farewell ceremony took place in honour of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the airport jammed with thousands of senders-off.

Through his recent visit to the BPR at the head of our Party and government delegation, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung brought about an epochal turn in advancing onto a new, higher plane the relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation formed between the Parties, governments and peoples of Korea and Bulgaria on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism in the struggle against imperialism and for the building of socialism, and made an important contribution to strengthening the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries and of the international communist movement.

A joint communique on the visit of the DPRK Party and government delegation led by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the BPR was released.

Diplomatic Relations at Ambassadorial Level between the DPRK and the Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia Established

A joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia was issued in Addis Ababa on June 5.

The joint communique reads:

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia reached an agreement on establishing diplomatic relations and accrediting each other's diplomatic representatives at ambassadorial level to Pyongyang and Addis Ababa out of the desire to further strengthen and develop the relations of friendship and cooperation in all fields in conformity with the interests and wellbeing of the two peoples on the principle of equality, non-interference in internal affairs, mutual respect of sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The joint communique was signed by Pak Sung Il, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the DPRK to the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, on behalf of the Government of the DPRK, and by Foreign Minister Kifle Wodajio on behalf of the Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia.

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A joint communique of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on an official state visit of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania was issued. Follows the full text of the joint communique:

Joint Communique of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

His Excellency Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, paid a state visit to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania from May 30 to June 1, 1975, at the invitation of His Excellency Moktar Ould Daddah, General Secretary of the Mauritanian People's Party and President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

During his stay in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania His Excellency Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, inspected Nouakchott, acquainting himself with the successes in important economic and cultural fields.

During his visit His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people, was accorded cordial hospitality by His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah, the outstanding leader of the Mauritanian people, and enjoyed warm welcome overflowing with the sentiments of fraternal friendship linking the Mauritanian and Korean peoples wherever he went.

This sincere, warm hospitality is an expression of the infinite reverence and trust cherished by the Mauritanian people for His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people.

This is also another demonstration of the militant friendship and unity between the Korean and Mauritanian peoples who are advancing together for the unity and common cause of the third world countries.

During his visit talks were held between His Excellency President Kim Il Sung and His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah.

Present at the talks on the Korean side were Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Ryu Jang Sik, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Ho Dam, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister; Chong Song Nam, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Minister of External Economic Affairs; and Kim Sung Hyok, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Present on the Mauritanian side were Abdoul Aziz Sall, Presidium Member of the National Political Bureau, and Secretary for Organization and Information, of the Mauritanian People's Party; Hamdi Ould Mouknass, Presidium Member of the National Political Bureau of the Mauritanian People's Party and Minister of External Affairs; Sidi Ould Cheikh Abdallahi, Presidium Member of the National Political Bureau of the Mauritanian People's Party and Minister of Planning and Industrial Development; Baro Abdallaye, Presidium Member of the National Political Bureau of the Mauritanian People's Party and Minister of Public Works and Labour; and Mohamed Ould Sidi Ali, Ambassador of the Foreign Ministry.

The talks proceeded in a friendly and cordial atmosphere.

At the talks the heads of state of the two countries informed each other of the situation in their respective countries and exchanged views on further expansion and development of the friendly and cooperative relations between Korea and Mauritania and on the international problems of common concern and reached a complete unanimity of views on the problems discussed.

The two sides confirmed with pleasure that the Korean and Mauritanian peoples have established firm ties of friendship as comrades-in-arms and brothers for the commonness of their past situation and that of their fighting goal and desire today.

The two sides expressed deep satisfaction with the constant strengthening and development of the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries in the recent years and clarified once again their firm determination to keep these relations in bloom.

The Korean side warmly congratulated the fraternal Mauritanian people upon the successes which they have made under the correct leadership of their outstanding leader His Excellency President Moktar Ould Daddah in the struggle to strengthen national unity, realize economic and cultural independence and democracy and achieve the country's prosperity and development and heartily wished them still greater success in their future struggle.

The Korean side expressed firm solidarity with the Islamic Republic of Mauritania which struggles to liquidate colonialism once and for all in Africa, pursuing the policy of non-alignment in the domain of external relations, and struggles to defend the dignity of the Arab people, actively supporting the Palestinian people's struggle for the restoration of national rights.

The Korean side highly appreciated the efforts the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania is bending for the unity and common cause of the peoples of the third world countries against all forms of intervention and subjugation, and expressed firm solidarity for it.

The Mauritanian side expressed deep thanks to the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for its sincere support and cooperation to the Mauritanian people in their struggle to defend the sovereignty of the country and build a democratic and prospering new society.

The Mauritanian side spoke highly of the fraternal Korean people who, under the correct leadership of the respected and beloved leader His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, have converted their once backward country into a socialist country with solid foundations of an independent national economy by thoroughly embodying his Juche idea in all fields of the revolution and construction and of the precious experiences they have gained in this course; it wished them greater success in their future struggle to capture a higher eminence of socialism.

The Mauritanian side clarified once again its firm position to continue to actively support and encourage the Korean people in their struggle to attain the country's reunification on the basis of the three principles and five-point proposition for national reunification laid down by President Kim Il Sung; it strongly denounced the schemes of imperialism and its lackeys to create "two Koreas" and keep Korea divided indefinitely and held that the US troops under the cloak of "UN forces" must get out of south Korea at once.

The Mauritanian side also expressed its firm solidarity for the south Korean people in their righteous struggle for the democratization of society and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and roundly denounced the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's fascist suppression of the south Korean people.

The Korean side expressed deep thanks to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for its active support in the United Nations and other international organizations to the Korean people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

As regards West Sahara, both sides considered that it must be decolonized quickly and justly in conformity with the desire of the parties concerned and the UN resolution.

Analysing the present international situation, both sides stressed in unison that ours is an era in which imperialism is falling into decay and the national liberation forces are steadily growing and once oppressed and maltreated peoples are becoming awakened and growing, shaping their destiny for themselves and advancing towards independence.

Now the imperialists are employing the strategy of strangulating the anti-imperialist forces of the third world one by one.

This strategy of theirs is destined to suffer failure.

Because the peoples of the third world countries will smash this strategy of the imperialists with a strategy of unity.

Both sides unanimously emphasized that the unity of the peoples of the third world countries under the uplifted banner of anti-imperialism and independence is the source of invincible strength and is a decisive factor promoting the victory of the common cause.

Both sides considered that the peoples of the third world countries must closely unite politically and strengthen economic and technical cooperation in order to consolidate the already won national independence and firmly maintain independence in politics.

The two sides highly appreciated the stand taken by the third world countries at the Special Session of the UN General Assembly on the Problem of Raw Materials and Development and a number of other international meetings following the Fourth Summit Conference of Non-Aligned States and expressed the firm determination to intensify the struggle for establishing a new international economic order based on complete equality and independence.

The non-alignment movement holds a very important place today in the struggle of the third world countries against all forms of aggression, interference and inequality and for peace and a fair solution of the international problems.

Both sides noted with satisfaction that the policy of non-alignment is mighty and has ever greater influence upon the development of the overall international situation, as it reflects the trend of the present times when imperialism is going downhill and many countries of the world demand full equality in the international relations and advance along the road of independence.

Both sides denounced the aggressive acts of the imperialists and Zionists against the Arab countries and expressed firm support to the just struggle of the Palestinian people for restoring their national rights and to the struggle of Arab countries for liberating the occupied Arab territories.

Both sides warmly hailed the patriotic Cambodian people on their victory in their five-year long heroic struggle against US forces and their stooges and wished the Cambodian people shining success in their fruitful struggle for building an independent, democratic, neutral, non-aligned and prosperous new Cambodia.

Both sides warmly hailed the Vietnamese people on their historic victory in the heroic struggle against imperialist aggression and for national salvation and wished them great success in the struggle of a new stage for building a unified and prosperous Viet Nam in conformity with their unanimous desire and aspiration.

Both sides manifested firm solidarity with the Lao people in the struggle for national concord and the unity of the country.

Both sides warmly hailed the victory won by the peoples of Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Angola, Sao Tome and Principe and Cape Verde Islands in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism and expressed firm solidarity for the struggle of the people of Zimbabwe, Namibia, Azania, Comoro and Seychelles for freedom and independence and for the struggle of all the African peoples for the complete liberation and unity of Africa.

Both sides extended full support to all the Latin American peoples in the struggle against imperialist interference and domination and for defence of the nation's sovereignty, natural resources and territorial waters.

Both sides reiterated their determination to keep up the struggle against imperialism, colonialism, Zionism and racism and to positively support and encourage the fighting peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and the progressive people of the world in their cause of anti-imperialist struggle.

Both sides noted with deep satisfaction that the visit of His Excellency Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania this time was an epochal event developing the relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation formed between the two countries to a higher stage and made a great contribution to realizing the unity of the peoples of the third world countries and accomplishing their common cause.

His Excellency President Kim Il Sung expressed deep thanks to His Excellency Moktar Ould Daddah, General Secretary of the Mauritanian People's Party and President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, and to the Mauritanian Party, government and people for the cordial and warm welcome and hospitality accorded him during his visit.

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Joint Communique of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic

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The Algerian side manifested firm solidarity with the south Korean people in their courageous struggle for democratic freedom and the peaceful reunification of the fatherland and denounced the "two Koreas" plot of the imperialists intended to freeze and perpetuate Korea's division.

Both sides condemned the threatening act of the US imperialists bent on increasing tension, creating a climate favourable for armed intervention and jeopardizing peace and security in Asia and the world.

The Korean side expressed deep thanks to President Houari Boumedienne, Chairman of the Fourth Summit Conference of Non-aligned States, and the Algerian side for the appeal made by His Excellency President for supporting the just stand of the DPRK when the question of Korea was brought up for deliberation at the 29th Session of the United Nations General Assembly and for the brisk activities carried out by the Algerian side in support of the cause of Korean reunification at the United Nations and other international forums.

Sharing views on the role of the non-alignment movement in the present international relations, the two sides considered that this movement holds an ever more important place in the struggle of the third world peoples against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism, Zionism and racism and for national liberation, sovereignty, peace and social progress and has an ever greater influence on the development of the overall international situation.

Both sides expressed deep satisfaction over the recommendation for admitting the DPRK as a member of the non-alignment movement which was adopted at the Coordination Bureau of the Non-aligned States that met in Havana.

The Algerian side highly evaluated the independent home and foreign policies of the DPRK which fully accord with the principle of non-alignment and considered that the admission of the DPRK would help toward strengthening the non-alignment policy.

The Korean side highly evaluated the important role played by Algeria in strengthening and developing the non-alignment movement, warmly welcomed the recommendation of the Coordination Bureau of Non-aligned States and expressed heartfelt thanks to Algeria and other member nations of the Coordination Bureau for their support of it.

Considering that the change in the balance of the world political forces must be reflected in the United Nations, both sides held the view that the imperialists' attempt to keep this organization under their control was contradictory to the principles of democracy and universality and, accordingly, is fated to go bankrupt.

The adoption of resolutions on recognizing the Palestine Liberation Organization as the only lawful representative of the Palestinian people and suspending the right of the South African racist regime at the 29th Session of the UN General Assembly presided over by His Excellency Abdelaziz Bouteflika, Member of the Council of Revolution and Foreign Minister of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic, was a demonstration of the solidarity of the third world countries and a common victory of all the peoples who love peace.

The two sides earnestly called upon all the countries striving for the victory of the idea of justice and peace in the world to direct joint efforts for making the UN take a step at the 30th Session of its General Assembly to withdraw the foreign troops stationed in south Korea under its flag and allow the Korean people to freely shape their own destiny and achieve the country's reunification independently and peacefully on democratic principles.

Both sides congratulated the Cambodian and Vietnamese peoples upon the great victories of historical significance they had won by defeating imperialism.

And they appraised the victory of the Indochinese peoples as a precious contribution to the liberation of the oppressed nations and expressed full support to the non-alignment policy of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and their efforts for consolidating the gains of struggle, rehabilitating the countries and building a new society conforming with the desire of their peoples and manifested solidarity for the struggle of the Lao people to achieve national concord and the unity of the country.

Both sides reaffirmed their powerful and unswerving support to the just struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples against the aggression of imperialists and Zionists.

Both sides considered that the restoration of the national rights of the Palestinian people and the complete withdrawal of the Zionists from all the occupied Arab territories are the targets of struggle of the Arab peoples for realizing their national desire, eradicating the source of tension and ending the imperialist intervention harmful to security and free development.

Both sides considered that the struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples makes a signal contribution to the national liberation movement and the struggle for defence of national independence in the world.

Both sides considered that a fair and final solution of the Middle East issue is possible only when the Palestine Liberation Organization, the genuine and sole representative of the Palestinian people, takes part in the discussion with full right.

The Korean side supported the stand of Algeria that "the Mediterranean belongs to its coastal nations" and highly appreciated her efforts for developing useful cooperation among the peoples of the coastal countries of the Mediterranean Sea and guaranteeing security and progress.

Both sides hailed the shining success in the decolonization of Africa and expressed joy over the recent transition to a new stage in the former Portuguese colonies, considering it to be an important milestone on the road to a complete liberation of Africa.

Both sides expressed solidarity with all the African people fighting to liberate their motherlands from the foreign rule and exercise their right to self-determination and extended support particularly to the Zimbabwean, Namibian and Azanian peoples fighting against the racist system of the minority.

Both sides expressed support and solidarity for the struggle of the Cuban people successfully building socialism, repulsing the US imperialists' aggression and blockade policy, the struggle of all the Latin American peoples for defence of the sovereignty and natural resources of the countries and the just struggle of the Chilean people for completely restoring their rights they have lost due to the imperialist intrigues.

Both sides expressed satisfaction over the strengthening of the bonds of friendly cooperation established between the two countries.

Satisfied with these excellent relations between the two countries, the two sides agreed upon taking measures necessary to develop more energetically the relations in all fields in conformity with the will of the two peoples to make them closer, in view of the active solidarity linking the Korean and Algerian revolutions.

Both sides noted with satisfaction that the visit of His Excellency Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic was an epochal event developing to a higher stage the relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation established between the two countries and made a great contribution to strengthening the solidarity of the peoples of the third world countries and the world revolutionary forces.

President Kim Il Sung expressed profound thanks to His Excellency President Houari Boumedienne and Algerian leading personnel and people for their cordial and warm welcome and hospitality accorded him during the visit.

Algiers, June 2, 1975

Paragon of Korean Communists Boundlessly Faithful to Revolutionary Cause of Juche

—On the 40th Anniversary of the Death of Comrade Kim Chol Ju, an Indomitable Revolutionary Fighter—

Comrade Kim Chol Ju, the first younger brother of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, was an ardent revolutionary fighter and true communist who was immensely loyal to the revolutionary cause of Juche initiated by the leader.

From the time when he set out on the road of revolution to the last moment of his life, Comrade Kim Chol Ju, an indefatigable revolutionary fighter, struggled, with his all devotion, for the restoration of the fatherland and the freedom and happiness of the people, upholding the lofty intention of the respected and beloved leader.

His revolutionary life, noble revolutionary spirit and lofty revolutionary trait are an immortal paragon to be emulated by all revolutionaries and communists.

On the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the death of Comrade Kim Chol Ju, an indomitable revolutionary fighter and an ardent communist, our people actively strive to follow his example, looking back upon his glorious life with deep emotion.

Noble Life

Indomitable revolutionary fighter Comrade Kim Chol Ju was born in Mangyongdae, Pyongyang (formerly known as Nam-ri, Kopyong Subcounty, Taedong County, South Pyongan Province) on June 12, 1916, as the second son of Kim Hyong Jik, an outstanding leader of the anti-Japanese national liberation movement in our country and mother Kang Ban Sok, a pioneer of the Korean communist women's movement.

Born in a family which was patriotic and revolutionary generation after generation, he underwent vicissitudes and trials from his childhood and deeply experienced the sorrows and misfortunes of a people whose country was deprived of. And receiving revolutionary education from his parents, he fostered the strong spirit of hating and resisting the Japanese imperialist aggressors.

After his father passed away, Comrade Kim Chol Ju vigorously took the road of struggle as an ardent revolutionary and a staunch communist under the scrupulous guidance and care of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

He actively participated in the work of the Saenal (New Day) Juvenile Union, the first Korean revolutionary children's organization formed by the great leader, and did his best to help in the publication of "Saenal", the newspaper launched by the leader.

Besides, he assisted in the underground revolutionary activities of mother Kang Ban Sok and uncle Kim Hyong Gwon with might and main.

Like this, through the revolutionary organizational life of the Saenal Juvenile Union and through the difficult, practical struggle to help in the underground revolutionary activities of his mother and uncle, Comrade Kim Chol Ju, under the respected and beloved leader's guidance, untiringly cultivated himself in a revolutionary way and grew up into an ardent political activist, into a communist who was endowed with inexhaustible revolutionary enthusiasm and an iron will knowing no hesitation and vacillation under any difficulty.

In the period of historic turn when the anti-Japanese national liberation struggle in Korea was developing onto new heights, he, upholding the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's line of anti-Japanese armed struggle with his whole heart, conducted organizational and propaganda activities among the broad masses day and night and made all his efforts to train young communist core elements and lay the mass base of the armed struggle.

Under the leader's guidance, he brought revolutionary organizations into action and roused the peasants to the massive autumn struggle that was waged against the Japanese aggressors and reactionary pro-Japanese landlords in all parts of East Manchuria and directed them in the van.

Comrade Kim Chol Ju picked out many fine young communists he himself had trained through local underground revolutionary organizations and sent them to the anti-Japanese guerilla army organized and led by the leader and strove energetically to increase the armaments of the guerilla army. In order to successfully carry through the line of anti-imperialist united front set forth by the leader, he joined a Chinese anti-Japanese unit at the risk of his life and educated the wavering anti-Japanese soldiers of the unit and thus made a great contribution to forming a united front with them.

Comrade Kim Chol Ju left Chechangtzu for Yenchi county to conduct political work in localities and on his way there he encountered with a unit of Japanese imperialist aggressor troops all of a sudden near Shirenkou of Yenchi county and died a heroic death on June 14, 1935 while heroically fighting the enemy forces scores of times bigger.

Indeed, the life of Comrade Kim Chol Ju was the most valuable and most brilliant life of a revolutionary and a communist.

Unbounded Fidelity

Indomitable revolutionary fighter Comrade Kim Chol Ju dedicated his all to the struggle to bring to realization the lofty will of the leader, putting a firm faith in the leader's revolutionary idea and taking it as the only guiding principle in work and life at any time and at any place.

He regarded mitigation of the leader's worries as the noblest duty and honour of his revolutionary soldiers.

Eagerly desirous of fighting under the great leader's guidance Comrade Kim Chol Ju visited him one day in September 1932 and asked him to let him join the anti-Japanese guerilla army.

But the leader could not grant the request of his younger brother who had no one to rely upon, as it was more advantageous to the revolution for Comrade Kim Chol Ju to continue his activities in an underground revolutionary organization and further consolidate the already-established revolutionary foothold in the Antu area and help turn it into a reliable base for the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said in the following vein:

The work of strengthening the organization of the Young Communist League is no less important than we are now fighting in arms.

If we are to lead the Korean revolution to victory, we must firmly build up the ranks of the Young Communist League, its reserve, without fail. Only then can we also rapidly build up the organizational backbone for Party founding with new generations of Young Communists full of vigour. And only by firmly building up the ranks of the Young Communist League, can we solidly build up the main force of the Korean revolution, too....

Especially, the work of the Young Communist League is the work of training the direct reserves of the armed ranks. It is of decisive significance in strengthening and developing the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Upon hearing these earnest words of the leader, Comrade Kim Chol Ju felt heartsore because he troubled him somewhat. He pledged himself firmly to remain true to his teaching to the end.

Afterwards, he shifted his theatre of activity to broader areas such as Antu and Yenchi counties and exerted all his efforts and energies to dye the YCL organizations and anti-Japanese children's organization with the revolutionary idea, the Juche idea, of the great leader and implement the lines and policies advanced by him.

In the summer of 1933, more than 1,000 soldiers of the 25th brigade of the Chinese anti-Japanese unit in Tatientzu were increasingly in a danger of surrendering or becoming local rebels, alarmed by the pressure of Japanese imperialism and the reactionary warlords who had capitulated to it.

Having made a deep analysis of the situation, Comrade Kim Chol Ju himself went to this Chinese anti-Japanese unit despite the danger of his personal safety, though his comrades held him back. He persuaded the bosses and soldiers of the unit and got them to carry on a combined operation with the Korean People's Revolutionary Army led by the leader.

He thoroughly defended the leader's revolutionary idea and combated the tendencies contrary to it without the slightest compromise.

To cite an instance. As taught by the great leader, he fought against the erroneous assertion and act of the Leftist elements with regard to the work with the youth and the work with the Chinese anti-Japanese unit.

Indeed, Comrade Kim Chol Ju was boundlessly faithful to the revolution. He was ready to dedicate even his youth and life to it, going through thick and thin, when and where.

Traits of Serving People

In the whole course of his revolutionary struggle, Comrade Kim Chol Ju showed an example of noble communist trait—loving the country and the people ardently and valuing and treasuring his comrades infinitely and dedicating his all to the struggle for the interests of the people unhesitatingly.

One day in October 1933 the enemy's "punitive forces" made a surprise attack on the Shirenkou guerilla zone. He was injured. But, for the safety of the people he displayed self-sacrificing spirit in the battle, luring the enemy troops.

Comrade Kim Chol Ju looked after his comrades with warm love, so that they with whom he shared sweets and bitters through the rigorous trials of revolution valued their political life and remained faithful to the revolutionary cause.

Because he sincerely valued and loved the revolutionary comrades, he felt sorry more than anyone else to see them make errors and kindly reasoned with them, letting them see their own mistakes right away.

He sharply criticized two comrades when they failed to deliver a message to a YCL member for his presence at a meeting. He said:

"When the organization asked you to meet Comrade Cha and fetch him, you must bring him, whatever betide. YCL members have no right to neglect the tasks assigned to them by the organization.

From now on, you comrades must bear this in mind and faithfully carry out the assignments given by the organization."

Comrade Kim Chol Ju was very modest, simple and courteous. He was always optimistic and unconventional in everyday life.

The life of Comrade Kim Chol Ju was very short. But his immortal exploits and lofty revolutionary spirit and his traits of serving the people will live in the minds of our people forever as a brilliant paragon.

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